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WHEREAS, hundreds of dissident writers throughout the world are denied the basic rights of an ordinary citizen; and

WHEREAS, these writers constantly face persecution, arrest, imprisonment, and murder in their own countries; and

WHEREAS, the cruelty of centralized censorship in some countries has forced many writers to slip out of their native countries; and

WHEREAS, the intolerance of censorship is gaining ground in all regions of the world where a new moral order is imposing its standard, reasoning, criteria, parameter, and limitations on writers and artists; and

WHEREAS, in June, 1994, the International Parliament of Writers (IPW) was created to organize resistance, to form a concrete solidarity with persecuted writers, to defend the freedom of creation wherever it is threatened, and to undertake research and investigation on all forms of censorship; and

WHEREAS, IPW has been committed to setting up a Cities of Asylum Network, offering asylum and an environment of tolerance to threatened and persecuted writers and artists;

WHEREAS, to date over twenty cities, mostly in Europe, have joined the network; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council is a defender of the freedom of creation and a supporter of arrangement whereby diversity is encouraged.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA**, that the Atlanta City Council supports the work of the International Parliament of Writers.